The release of the Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) State Inpatient Databases (SID) is made possible through a Federal-State-Industry partnership to build a multi-State health care data system. This partnership is sponsored by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), formerly known as the Agency of Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR). The HCUP databases are managed by the Center for Organization and Delivery Studies.

This binder contains information on the files and data elements in the following HCUP State Inpatient Databases:
- Arizona,
- California,
- Colorado,
- Florida,
- Iowa,
- Maryland,
- Massachusetts,
- New Jersey,
- New York,
- Oregon,
- South Carolina,
- Washington, and
- Wisconsin.

Printed documentation includes:
- Overview of the HCUP State Inpatient Databases,
- Availability of Data Elements
- SID Codebook, and
  - File Composition by State
  - Description of Data Elements
- Technical Supplements
  - SID Data Use Agreement
  - Quality Control in HCUP Data Processing
  - Mapping Source-specific Hospital Identifiers to AHA Hospital Identifiers
  - Source-Defined Coding of Pay Sources

Yearly CD-ROM(s) include:
- README.TXT File,
- ASCII Data Files by File Type, and
- SID Tools
  - File Layouts by File Type,
  - SAS Programs for Loading the ASCII Files into SAS Format, and
  - Value Labels for Specific HCUP Variables.

Only data files that have been purchased are included in this binder.